

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Casey D. Morrow *et al.*

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For: *Encapsidated Recombinant Poliovirus Nucleic Acid and Methods of Making and Using Same*

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Examiner: M. Zeman



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 6, 2000. In lieu of a response, a Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$890.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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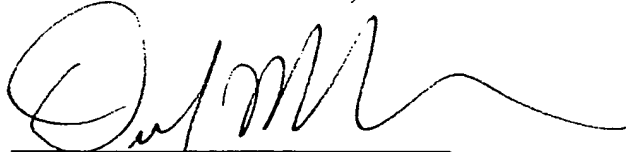
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